months, (from 1st May, 1991 to 31st October, 1991), 327 cases of kidnapping took place in Delhi.

(b) The number of cases solved, victims rescued and kidnappers identified are given as under: —

Number of cases solved	Number of victims *rescued*	Number of kidnappers *identified*
126	133	183

(c) Among the measures taken are increased patrolling, close watch over the criminals, proper investigation of reported cases and selective offer of rewards.

Rise in crime in Delhi

564. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rise in the crime in Delhi during the last six months;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check the rising crime in Delhi and for providing adequate security to the citizens?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There has been an increase of about 11.5 per cent in the over all crime reported in Delhi from 1-5-1991 to 31-10-1991 as compared to the crime reported in the corresponding period in 1990.

(b) The main reasons for the increase in the crime are rapid urbanisation and increase in population.

(c) Amongst the measures taken to check the rising crimes are increased patrolling; posting of pickets at strategic points; strengthening of intelligence; frequent raids at the hideouts of criminals; increased surveillance; coordination meetings with the officials of the neighbouring States; extenment proceedings against the known criminals, etc.

Army action against ULFA

565. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state what is the number of people arrested till the 31st October, 1991 by the army in Assam as ULFA activists; and the number of those released so far and also those against whom specific charges have been framed and those detained under the Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Number of persons apprehanded by the Army. —2234

Number of persons released. —1475

Number of persons against whom there are specific charges and are detained under Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention), Act —998

Arms to militants in Punjab

566. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the militants in Punjab are gett-